

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 15208

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, EAIR, BG, JA, CASC  
SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING

1. MOFA REPORTED THAT GABRIEL WAS RELEASED, REQUIRES SURGERY.  
TAKEN FROM PLANE BY AMBULANCE.

2. MOFA REPORTS THAT PASSENGER HARLAN PATRICK THOMAS (PHONETIC)  
HAS U.S. DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT. THOMAS ENPLANED AT CAIRO. HIS  
PAPERS INDICATE HIS OCCUPATION AS COMMUNICATIONS CLERK. IF THOMAS  
NOT FAMILY NAME, POSSIBLE HIS NAME IS PHALEN. REQUEST CONFIRMATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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